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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MARTIN WUSTEFELD, ET AL.

Application No. 09/974,707

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND A METHOD  
FOR THE DETECTION OF OBJECTS

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 7870

Examiner: Craig W. Kronenthal

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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
October 26, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.